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players; I don't. I have five years left on my sentence in this Legislature and I promise you all that I will spend it as an implacable foe of the university, and I will show that university that they're going to spend a lot more money lobbying I have helped them do things which they could not get done on their own. I have stopped things from happening to that university which they could not stop from happening on When I see this kind of contempt, this kind of injustice, this kind of unfairness at the place where there ought to be justice, fairness and respect, I feel even greater condemnation is merited. So what are you going to have? You going to have L. Dennis Smith, Byrne, and Solich run around wringing their hands, oh, woe is us, woe is us, or woe are us? They should have just done the right thing in the first place and tell Solich don't you do these things. But since you all tolerate it, since the administration of the university consents to letting the university be an adjunct to the football program, it falls to me, the garbageman, once again. Now one of my colleagues mentioned that he did call the university about this. won't mention him by name. He can if he wants to. But there is too much of a tendency to watch things happening in that Athletics Department and people just go along because the Athletics Department, through the football program, is winning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Beutler had some things to say about the man they were hiring as the women's basketball coach. name is Sanderford or San...San something or other, sandman because he's gone to sleep at the switch. And everybody condemned Senator Beutler, and talked about how great this guy was, and now he's talking about how, gee, I didn't know the Big 12 was as tough as it is; gee, I don't know what happened. He's losing, losing, losing. They brought him here because they said he's a winner and that's all they looked at and he played in a fluff league. But since, in Nebraska, winning is the only thing, these rascals are allowed to get away with it. Well, I've taken my position. I'm not quite like Luther where I'm going to nail some theses on the door of the university, but if they don't get that thing straightened out before sunset I'm slamming the door on the university to the extent that I can.